

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/502,454

Group Art Unit: 2652

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For: MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS WITH SEPARATE PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARDS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-10, 12 and 14-15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A magnetic disk apparatus comprising:

a disk enclosure;

a first printed-circuit board which is paired with said disk enclosure; and

a second printed-circuit board which is connected to said first printed-circuit board via a cable and is separated in structure from said first printed-circuit board;

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